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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## Carpets and Draperies Claim Notice,

For not a word has appeared for some time; we held back the news until everything was ship-shape. Now we are ready for careful housewives who want good Carpets and Curtains.

Heavy Cotton Ingrain Carpets, desirable patterns, 25c  
Heavy Union " splendid patterns, 32 1/2c  
Extra Heavy Union " elegant patterns, 38c  
Extra value in Cotton Chains worth 50c, our price 40 and 45c  
A superb line of All Wool Ingrains, extra heavy and great wear resisters; we consider them and have been told by purchasers that they were the best values for the money ever shown in Paw Paw. They come in a splendid line of colorings and patterns price 50c  
If you are interested in Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Sash Mull, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, China Matting, Chenille Curtains and Rugs, do not fail to look at our line before buying.

W. J. Sellick.

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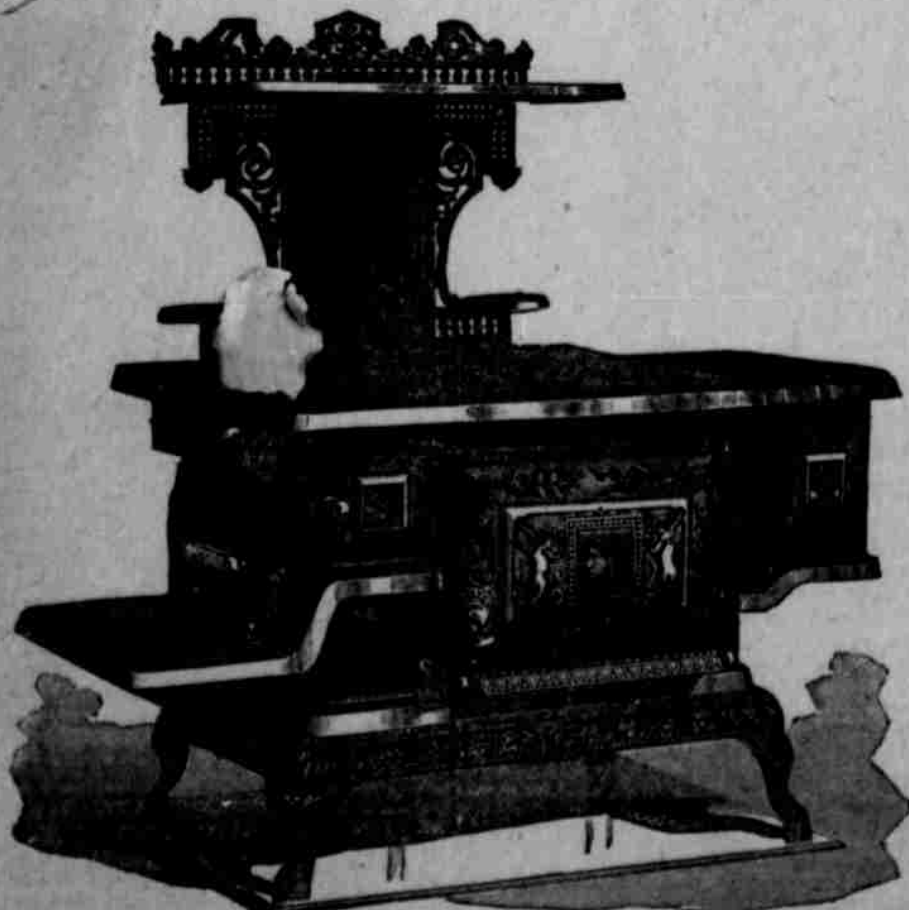
TO THOSE WHO ARE INTENDING TO PURCHASE A

## Cooking Stove

Of any kind this spring we want to have the pleasure of showing our immense line. It embraces nearly all of the most popular makes, such as

## GARLANDS, JEWELS, LAURELS, JEWETT & ROOTS, PENINSULARS, ETC.

By combining our two stocks, we find we have a surplus of stoves, and to move them we have marked them at prices to correspond with the times and the amount we have on hand.



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All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [2093]

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Money to loan on real estate. [131]

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Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.

I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., etc. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [361]

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Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [861]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

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J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,

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Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]

WANTED--Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [19264]

E. A. FOSTER.

Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES

Will be pleased to have old customers call on him for anything in the line of Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations.

Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896.

Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896.

Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examinations at any Regular.

Work begins at 8:30 a. m.

J. A. O'LEARY,

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Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [301]

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Most complete line in the village. We are agents for the Mother Hubbard and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Millinery? Why, of course we have anything you want in that line.

Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

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I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by

20821f E. F. PARKS.

\$5.00 Reward.

The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has made arrangements with the following business men of Paw Paw to give away a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 10x20 with every \$5 worth of goods purchased at the following places:

C. R. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. All the latest weaves of dress goods, etc.

G. W. Tyler & Co., Hardware, Drugs and Groceries. The lowest prices in the city.

G. E. Chappell, the leading jeweler. Repairing promptly and properly done.

J. C. Warner, Grocer and Butcher. Choice family groceries, fresh and clean.

Geoback Bros., Choice Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish and Oysters in season.

Marshall & Gardner, Lenders in Fine Millinery and Fancy Goods.

J. D. Hamilton, Druggist. Pure drugs for prescriptions, and competent pharmacist to compound them.

H. C. Waters & Co., the popular hardware firm. Bicycles and sporting goods a specialty.

All holders of tickets from the above places are to present them with photograph at the office of the Benton Harbor Portrait Co. with Mrs. Hakes, north of opera house, where frames may also be selected.

IN MATTAWAN.

The above proposition holds good at the following business houses of Mattawan:

Goodrich's hardware; stoves, shelf goods, cutlery, paints and oils.

W. C. Mosier, drugs, groceries, stationery, etc.

Rix & Campbell, dry goods, boots and shoes, notions, groceries--a general stock. [2130 f]

Butler's City Bus Line.

Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f.

Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres of good land, 1/2 mile north of the cheese factory, in Waverly, known as the Coulson farm. Long time and easy terms. [3614]

W. J. SELICK.

Farm For Sale.

Good place in Almena in high state of cultivation. [2100f]

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Raspberry Plants.

For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling Cuthbert. [271f]

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By buying from us. If you want fine Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, etc., write for our 1896 Catalogue. Do it now, and we will send it to you free. It's full of the choicest kinds.

GLOBE NURSERY COMPANY,

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Wood Wanted!

Good green or dry oak wood is as good as the cash in payment of subscription account to the NORTHERNER.

Board Wanted.

For a young man, in exchange for a first class steel range. [H. C. WATERS & Co.]

Auction Sale.

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the farm of Fred Woodman, between Paw Paw and Deatur, on Friday, March 6, 1896, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property: 14 head of young horses. One pair geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3,000; one pair geldings, 7 year old, weight 2,600; one pair, mare and gelding, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2,550; one pair of geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,500; one pair geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,300; one gelding, 7 years old, weight 1,250; one mare, 5 years old, weight 1,400; one pair of black work horses; five cows; 25 high grade Shropshire sheep; 15 grade Shropshire sheep; two brood sows; a quantity of hay, corn and farming implements. Terms of sale: six months' time on bankable paper at 8 per cent, 2 per cent discount for cash.

FRED H. WOODMAN,

Geo. M. LYLE.

H. W. McCABE, Auctioneer.

Local Department.

Village election next Monday.

T. C. Tyner will sell all overcoats at cost.

Howorth's Hibernica to-night; 35 and 50 cents.

Jay Cummings has inaugurated an attractive March sale.

Remember, polls for the village election will close at 5 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Everett of Kalamazoo is visiting Paw Paw friends.

C. R. Avery is ill with pleurisy. Mrs. Avery is also sick with grip.

Henry Holt went to Dowagiac on business, last week Wednesday.

Allison Johnson is again running an engine on the "narrow gauge."

Eben Warner of Nebraska, has been the guest of Paw Paw relatives.

Low Showman and his horse "Blue Jeans" were at Kalamazoo last week, surprising the natives.

The village board of registration will be in session Saturday, March 7, at the council room.

The Prospect Valley Farmers' Club will meet Thursday, March 12, with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Buckley.

Coterie will meet to-day, March 6, with Mrs. Della Hall. Quotations, miscellaneous; election of officers.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Miss Vivian Broughton Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was had.

Broughton tells in his adv. this week what will be the correct colorings and styles of shirt waists for spring and summer wear.

A full attendance is requested at the next Friday evening meeting of the Oddfellows. There will be work in the second degree.

Waters & Co. have more cook stoves than they want to carry in stock, and are making some very low prices to move the goods.

The Methodist ladies displayed much taste and a deal of perseverance in fixing up "Japan" for their social and supper in the Waters store building last evening.

W. M. Hall, photographer, advertises some special prices on picture framing. He has purchased the Goodale stock of mouldings and wishes to close out to make room for new stock.

Dr. Hoyt was at the Battle Creek Sanitarium last week Thursday. He went to see Mrs. Free. While there he was present at some surgical operations performed by Dr. Kellogg.

The father of Mrs. Bessie Hakes of this place died at the asylum, Kalamazoo, on February 24, and was buried at Bloomingdale on Tuesday last. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death.

The Rebekah literary and musicale at Oddfellows' hall last Monday evening was attended by a goodly number of people and was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable social events of the season.

Paw Paw grange will confer the 4th degree upon six candidates on Friday evening of this week, the work to be followed by a banquet. All members are requested to be present, bringing their baskets well filled.

A meeting of the republicans of Paw Paw township will be held Monday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock, at the court house, to consider the advisability of organizing a republican remonetization club. All republicans are urged to be present.

Carpets and draperies claim notice from housewives at this season of the year, and of course Sellick's carpets and draperies are the ones claiming special attention. Ingrain carpets at from 25 to 50 cents are "corkers." See their adv. for particulars.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist society will hold a hard times social at the home of Levi Lyle, Tuesday, March 10. The gentlemen are requested to represent hard times, the ladies to appear as ancient as possible. Two prizes will be awarded. All are invited.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, there will be a meeting at the court house in the interest of the Paw Paw creamery. All farmers and other interested parties are urged to be present. If the creamery is to be reopened this year, the necessary number of cows must be pledged at once.

At the "union" caucus last Saturday evening, the following democratic village ticket was nominated: President, Chas. R. Avery; clerk, Wm. H. Mason; treasurer, R. M. Buck; trustees, E. S. Briggs, G. W. Koons, W. L. Miller; assessor, Jos. Davey.

A dance was given at the Dyckman House, Friday evening, by Mine Host Longwell, who invited his friends to come and have a good time and look over the improvements that have been made in the house. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Joseph Saunders, for 25 years a resident of Van Buren County, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, at his home south-west of town. He was 74 years old. Catarrhal pneumonia was the cause of his death. The funeral was held at the house, Friday at 2 p. m. The burial was in the Lee cemetery.

Last Wednesday was the thirty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Mosier, and they invited a large company of their friends to take dinner with them and help celebrate the day. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, and appropriate gifts were left as mementos of the occasion.

Howorth's Hibernica Co. gave an entertainment here several seasons since, which was highly appreciated by the audience that attended it. The company is stronger now than then, and will doubtless be greeted by a good house to-night. A pleasant evening's entertainment is anticipated.

Mr. Chas. E. Blanchard, a senior in McCormick theological seminary, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Blanchard was formerly a Paw Paw boy. He will graduate from the above named seminary in a few weeks. It is hoped he will be greeted by a large congregation.

The Scotch Medicine Company will be at the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening. As this will be the last opportunity to see the company for a long time, everyone should attend. Everything new and fresh. Handsome presents will be given away Saturday night. Saturday afternoon at 2:30, free; Saturday night, 10 cents admission.

In some towns one often hears the remark: "What goes in Chicago will not go here." We are glad that our citizens are not of that stamp. We are glad that our men demand clothes just as good and stylish as are sold anywhere. The famous H. S. & M. clothing sold by E. Smith & Co. is the kind that is worn by the best dressed city men, and not expensive either.

A lady residing in Rochester, N. Y., recently wrote to a Paw Paw friend that she saw an article in the Times of that city, saying that the girl bachelors' club of this village has been discussing the question of whether it is right for young ladies to propose, now that it is leap year, and that a vote of the club decided the matter in the affirmative. There is nothing like going away from home to learn the news. The NORTHERNER would be pleased to have the club send in reports of its very interesting meetings and lively discussions.

The supreme court has refused to give the guardianship of little Margaret Clancy, daughter of the late Frank Clancy, to William Clancy and leaves the child in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simon of Kalamazoo.

Elder J. H. Hammond will speak in the Disciple church, Sunday. Morning subject, "A Look Into the Apocalypse"; evening subject, "Character Building." This talk is especially entertaining and instructive to the young.

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Douglass, south of town, Saturday evening, Feb. 29th, it being Mr. Douglass' birthday. Over thirty of his friends and neighbors, through the management of his estimable wife, gave him a complete surprise. After an elegant supper, prepared by the hostess, the evening was spent in social chat and music. The company dispersed about midnight, leaving an elegant easy chair and other tokens of respect, wishing the host many happy years, though he will not have another birthday until 1904.

The St. Patrick's banquet will occur on the 19th inst. Programs are not yet out, but we learn that the following gentlemen will respond to toasts: Judge Heckert, A. Lynn Free and Prof. J. A. O'Leary of Paw Paw; Richard Howland of Deatur; Rev. F. Jos of Dowagiac, Lee of Three Oaks and McGlaughlin of Niles. The following will be on the musical program: Miss Jane Broughton and R. E. Jennings, the Mandolin Club of this place, Father Mulcahy of Benton Harbor, Father Goldrich of Detroit and the Nordic quartet. Also Father O'Rourke, formerly of this place, will be toastmaster.

The mandamus case of George Barnes vs. the board of supervisors, wherein the relator sought to secure the issuance of a writ to compel the board to call a local option election, which was denied by Judge Buck, made its appearance in the supreme court in the shape of an application for a writ of certiorari to move the case to that court for review. The court denied the application and refused to permit a writ to issue. No opinion was filed in the case. This leaves the matter just as it stood when the board refused to call an election, except that the relator has incurred quite a large bill of costs which he or his condutors have to foot.

One of the best attended and most profitable meetings of the Pomona Grange was held at Bangor, Thursday, Feb. 27th. Seventy-four patrons were present. Misses Grace and Bell Crawford of Lawrence gave fine recitations and Mrs. Iona Charles of Bangor gave "The Sinner in No. 3," in such a vivid manner that it brought down the house. M. D. Buskirk gave a paper, "Should Salaries be Reduced to Meet the Present Conditions?" Miss Crawford's paper was, "Does Success in Life Depend More on One's Exertions than on Circumstances?" Mr. Tietsworth gave an original poem, which caused much merriment. Mr. A. W. Haydon gave a talk on "Where are we at?" and Mr. E. A. Wilkey led a discussion on current questions. The music was furnished by a Bangor choir.

The republican caucus on Saturday evening at the court house was organized by making O. W. Rowland chairman, M. O. Rowland secretary, J. E. Chandler and David Anderson tellers. The following excellent village ticket was nominated: President, Adelbert C. Martin; clerk, Charles A. Critchlow; treasurer, James F. Bond; trustees, Thomas C. Tyner, Daniel Spicer and Albert W. Showerman; assessor, Jerome C. Warner. A spirit of confidence pervaded the caucus, and the general feeling was that every one of the above nominees could be elected--and every one of them will be if republican voters all go to the polls and vote their tickets straight. A resolution was offered by K. W. Noyes, and enthusiastically adopted, pledging the nominees of the caucus, if elected, to give to the public a full and satisfactory accounting for every penny of public money passing through their hands. Messrs. Jas. F. Bullard, W. J. Thomas and G. E. Gilman were chosen as village committee for the ensuing year.

It is not often that a pleasanter or more profitable evening is spent than the one at the parlor meeting given by the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. L. H. Titus, Feb. 26. Of the fifty or more present, not one seemed bored or failed to enjoy the excellent program--the recitations, readings and music, and afterward the serious and friendly talk, opened with short speeches by Rev. Corbett, Mr. Titus, Mr. Warner and others, in which a free interchange of views on some of the vital questions of the day was had. Of course, protection of the home from the blighting influence of saloons and all places where liquors are sold, was discussed. Rev. Corbett thought the work of the various societies for their suppression, eminently the W.C.T.U., as well as the religious influence of the churches, were all contributing to work up a sentiment that must tell on the convictions of the people and result in some decisive action. Mr. Titus said his hobby was that more could be accomplished by vigorous, persistent training in the home, especially by the mother, than in any other way, thus laying the foundation of principles that must have influence and bear fruit in the future life of the child. Mr. Warner thought the way to get rid of many of these crying evils was for each one who wished them removed to bear a hand and help, personally, to effect it, not waiting for some other person to begin, sheltering himself meanwhile behind that person. Let each feel a personal responsibility in the work, and soon it would be done. As a finish to the talk, Mrs. Renwick gave a short resume of the work of the society in the school and in the jail, which she considers attended with excellent results. About nine o'clock a light collation was served and conversation flowed "in lighter vein" for another hour, when the company dispersed.

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